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TAGS: OVIP (FORD, HENRY II)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF HENRY FORD

1. FORD MOTOR COMPANY HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT ITS PRESIDENT, HENRY FORD II, WILL VISIT JAPAN ON HIS WAY TO AND FROM PEKING NEXT MONTH. FORD EXPECTS TO BE IN JAPAN JUNE 16-19 AND 21-29. HE WILL BE IN TOKYO AND TRAVELLING THROUGHOUT JAPAN ON COMPANY BUSINESS. FORD HAS ASKED FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD ON OR ABOUT JUNE 22 AND HE HOPES THAT THE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE ABLE TO JOIN HIM THAT EVENING FOR DINNER. FORD WILL CONTACT AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD DIRECTLY IN NEAR FUTURE REGARDING DETAILS FOR THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

2. FORD OF JAPAN IS ARRANGING MOST OF SCHEDULE WHICH WILL
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PROBABLY INCLUDE CALLS ON MITI AND TRANSPORT MINISTERS. FORD HEADQUARTERS HAS ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD ASSIST IN ARRANGING COURTESY CALL ON PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA.

3. IN DEPARTMENT'S VIEW, MEETING WITH FORD WOULD BE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN HIS VIEWS ON HIS TRIP TO PRC AS WELL AS ON HIS JAPANESE OPERATIONS. WE HOPE EMBASSY CAN

ASSIST WITH FORD VISIT IN EVERY APPROPRIATE WAY. MATTER OF
FUKUDA APPOINTMENT IS, OF COURSE, UP TO EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT.
DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT PRC TRIP OF SOMEONE OF FORD'S
STATURE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTING TO HIGH LEVELS OF GOJ.
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